Established February,

HONGKONG, MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1889.

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### Intimations.

NOTIOE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY ROM this day our Prices for the Undermentioned PATENT MEDICINES

and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be as follows, viz. :-Allcock's Corn Plasters Beecham's Pills Belloc's Charcoal Powder Bonger's Liquor Pancreaticus Bishop's Citrate of Caffeine Bragg'a Charcoal Powder . Brand's Essence of Chicken

Brou's Injection . . . . Brown's Bronchial Troches . Bunter's Nervine Brilliantine - Truefitt's . . Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.'s Dialysed Ditto Hazeliue Chlorodyne - Collis Browne's Chologogue-' Oszood's Indian '

Clarke's Blood Mixture Cookle's Pilla. Condy's Fluid Cutionra Soap (per Box) Perry Davie' Pain Killer Dinneford's Fluid Magnesia. Du Barry's Revelenta . 75 couts & \$1.35 Eiliman's Royal Embrocation Goddard's Plute Powder Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Oigarettes

Guyot's Tar Solution 1/11 40 c., 2/9 \$0.90 Holloway's Pills, Ointment, . 1/1 40 c., 2/9 80.90 Jayne's Sanative Pills . Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarettes Kay's Essence of Linseed Coagulins . . .

Keating's Insect Powder King's Dandelion Pills Lactopeptine . Lalor's Phosphodyne . Cintment Lamplough's Saline

Laville's Gout Drops Melliu's Food for Infants Morrison's Pills . Naldire's Dog Scap Neuraline . . . Norton's Camomile Pills ... O. S. Tooth Blocks .. Paté Pectorale De Nasé d'Arabio Pond's Extract . Powell's Balsam . Rigollot's Mustard Leaves

Dr. Rooke's Oriental Pills Rowland's Macassar Oil 'Goldon' Russian Isinglass Saunder's Face Powder Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food . Scott's Liver Pills . . . Seigel's Syrup . .

teedman's Powders Soder Mineral Pastilles Truefitt's Brilliantine Euchrisma Vasolino, in 1lb. tins Warren's Essence of Rennet Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla Winslow's Southing Syrup Wright's Coal Tar Soap . 1/6 Box . Wyeth's Dislysed Iron Ridge's Food for Infants Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats Calvert's Carbolic Scaps-Toilet Soap (per box) Medicial , per Tablet Household Bars Pears Scented 1/. Oval Scap Tablets, \$0.35

Hongkong, 19th December, 1889. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of \$15 (FIFTHEN DOLLARS) per Share (on shares not fully paid is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Instalment will be received at the H.R.H. Tue PRINCE OF WALES. REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at B.I.M. the Rate of 12 PER OEST. per Annum will be charged on Unraid Instalments. C. EWENS.

General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1889. 2388

THE HONGKONG

LAND INVESTMENT AN - AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, ..... \$5,000,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND, ...... 1,250,000 Board of Directors !

Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing HON. C. P. CHATER, Directors. VICE-CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

Bankers : BANKING CORPORATION.

POON PONG, Esq.

THE BONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

MONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE. on LAND or BUILDINGS PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, an I all kinds of Agency and Commission Business relating to Kand, &c., conducted.

Company's Orriors, No. 5, Queen's Road 5 of 1866. Central A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889,

#### Intimations.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY.

NESDAY NEXT, the lat January. General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE, Secretary, Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd

Acling Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Secretary, . China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

for the Liquidators; Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co.,

GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd. ROBERT BAIRD,

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.; The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

Commissioner of Customs. for Kowloon and District. Kowloon, 28th December, 1889. 244

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED MENDERS are invited for PURCHASE of Old IRON, COPPER, LEAD and TIMBER. Three IRON MASTS, &c., &c. Tenders to be sent under Seal to the Undersigned, from whom orders to view may be

W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK. 3. Besconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, December 28, 1889, 2448

BANK HOLIDAY.

80,40 the 1st January. For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.' C. F. ROWBAND.

> For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
> T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

ing Corporation,' G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager. \$0,35 | For the Comptoir National d'Escompte de

> H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

LEMOINE. AS SUPPLIED TO

DERICK OF GERMANY.

liqueur of any kind.

NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree

Agents for Hongkong, DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, 22 & 24. QUEEN'S ROAD

Hongkong, December 21, 1880/ THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

. SHAREHOLDERS.

NTOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the CITY HALL. Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1890, at Twelve 'Olook Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 90 of the Deed of Sattlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorise the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the G vertior in Council of Hougkong amending the Hove-Full Particulars can be obtained at the Hond and Shandhat Bank Ordinance No.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WED-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

B. C. T. GRAY,

H. HARMS,

Yangteze Insurance Association, Ltd.

80.45 No. 27. OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE Temporary OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 17, Queen's Road to No. 14, QUEEN'S ROAD-Bank Buildings. F. A. MORGAN.

\$3.50 Custom House.

obtained.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS. will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY NEXT,

Manager, Hongkong.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hougkong. For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, December 27, 1869.

CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRÛT, ROYAL CUVEE

THE LATE EMPEROR FRE.

TIME special feature of this Wine is that it is fermented juice of the grape solely, without the addition of candy syrup or

A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable must be made of the finest raw material. - A TIHE Undernoted 100 SHARES of the SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of Hongkong & Shanghai Banking almost any material. The excessive quan- Corrobation, being the Property of the tity of sugar in the latter masks completely. Undersigned, having been LOST, the Publie are warned against negotiating same. its original character.

with persons to whom the Sweetened Champagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being really dry, not by means of artifical additions, but because in it the natural process of fermentation has been completed.

BANKING CORPORATION.

EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF

Agents, with Approv I of the Consulting Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890. ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hoxegoxe and SHANGUAL BANKING CORPORATION the tame being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent per given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office

Hongkong, November 30, 1889.

Business Notices.

ARE SHOWING A QUANTITY OF

GOODS

Children's Toys

Hongkong, Docember 27, 1889.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlema's Outfitters.

JUST OPENED OUT OUR GOODS. AUTUMN

A LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS TO MORNING AND EVENING DRESS. A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS, New in Deggn and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newest Pattorns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONORONG HOTEL),

Hongkong, September 14, 1889. Victoria/ Exotel.

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within fiv minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much ou-

larged and improved and is now ine of the principal Horats in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome maner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,

The HOTEL also contains handsome ind comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for confert, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messra. DORABJEE & HING KEE. Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 186. A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL

AND FINOY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

NIEW YEAR'S CARDS-A large Selection by all the best ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL and Amerian Makers.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY; For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Foolscap size, 3 day on a page, interleaved with blotting paper, containing the complete Chinese Cuapma Tariff, and a quantity of local information in place of the useless

matter inserted in most of the home diaries. - Price, One Dollar. The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, Handsomely printed in Red and Black with clear Bold Figures. - 60 Cents.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED-HONGKONG.

## Hongkong, December 27, 1889. POWELL & Co.

TOYS.

Intimations.

15 Shares, W. H. GASKELL B2269 27918/27032

The TRANSFER of thes SHARES has

Hongkong, September 9, 18 9. 1794

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the General

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LAMITED.

Hongkong, December 17, 1880.

General Agents.

been STOPPED at the BANK

Instant, both days inclusive.

50 Shares,

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W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCUANCE, D. cember 28, 1889. Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer. Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. MIAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

> INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,

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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNA, at very moderate prices, "742 WINDSOR HOUSE, HONGKONG, No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

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This Establishment is situated in a most central position, oprosite the Telegraph Office and two doors from the Chartered Bank, It offers FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODA-TION to RESIDENTS and TRAVELLERS, has a Spacious Dixixo Room, and a large number of well FURNISHED BED ROOMS with all comforts. A Good Table kept. Anutem on the Paid up Capital of the Office TABLE D'HOTE :- Breakfast, 8.30 a.m.; for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby Tiffin, I p m.; Dinner, 7.50 p.al. BOARD by the Month, Day, or Single Meals, at reasonable rutes. will be OLOSED from the 18th to the 81st Armandenterts can be made to serve

> CONTINENTAL LANCOAGES SPOREN. Mrs. BOHM, Proprietries Hengkong, August 80, 1880.

MEALS IN GENTLEMEN'S QUARTEES.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LAMBILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

Court of Directors. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Egq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq. Hon. J. J. KESWICE. J. S. Moses, Esq. B. LAYTON, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. Hon, A. P. McEwen. N. A. Sieds, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. E. A. SCLOMON, Esq.

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INTEREST ALLOWED. M Current Deposit Account at the rat of 2 per cont. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent, per annum.

HONGKONG.

ii d per cent ii ii 5 per cent. " LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on Loudon, and the hlof Commercial places in Europe, Indis, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 29, 1889. 363

NOTICE. THULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

.-Tite business of the above Back will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shenghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$210

at one time will not be received. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 1.- Dopositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

-Interest at the fate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balancos. i.-Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or with drawal. Deputitors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about

the beginning of January and beginning of July. di-Ocrespondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Sarings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices Hongkong and China.

.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGRONG & SHANGRAN BANKING

CORPOBATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Congkong, January 1, 1819,

For Sale. TO BE SOLD OR LET. 'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PRAK,

R.B.L. No. 21. Large and Commodians RESIDENCE, A with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TENNIS If required it is easily convertible into

Two Separate Dwellings. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. VICTORIA BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, December 19, 1869. FOR SALE.

AT THE PEAK. TITUE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28 .-A Well-built Six-ROOMED HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, November 12, 1889.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMEERS.' DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1889. 832

To Let.

TO LET. OND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and A GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No. 68, QUEER'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LAI HING & Co.,

No. 153, Queen's Road Centrals

Apply to

Hongkong, July 1, 1889. TO LET. TTOUSE No. 2. "SMITH'S VILLAS." ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-

house. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACK HEAD & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1880,

### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION

JAPANESE PORCELAIN, BRONZES, CURIOS, Erc.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 4th January, 1890, commoncing at 2.30

p.m. sharp, -A VERY HINE AND LARGE SELECTION OF JAPANESE WARE, CURIOS WORKS OF ART.

comprising :--FINE SATSUMA KAGA, KIGTO, TORIO and IMARI VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS of Novel Designs, ETC., ETC. VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE. such as VASES, JARS, PLAQUES and BOXES SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES and BRONZE WARE; VERY HAND-SOME INLAID CABINETS & PANELS. IVORY CARVINGS and NITSUKIS VERY FINE SILK EMBROIDERIES. BROCADES, KAKIMONOS, SILK HAND.

KERCHIEFS, SOREENS, and OTHER CURIOS and WORKS OF ART. Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the above will be on view on Friday next.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. 2449

Notices of Firms.

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

Bombay, Messra. S. N. TALATI & Co., We have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm in SHANGHAL, under the Name and Style of S. N. TALATI & Co.

NOTICE.

TN connection with our Head Office at

E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. NOTICE.

commonly known as, and under the Name f. Moses : Olomon Stlas, whereas my true and proper name is-MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and from this date I shall Discoutinue the use of the name of Moses Sol Mon Silas, and

Sassoon, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only. MOSES SOLOMON SILAS. otherwise

moses solomon silas sassoon.

Hougkong, December 25, 1889. Notices to Consignees.

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG. BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Aimora having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lan led at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LAMITED, at Kowloon, whence

delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Slet Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigners are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise

they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, December 27, 1880.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BAYERN, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

OF CALL.

ITIE above-named Steamer having ar-

I rived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are boing landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-DAY, the 26th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undolivered after the 2nd January, 1800, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Good are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd

January, 1890, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd lanuary, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co.,

Hongkong. December 20, 1880. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO', LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. Euphrates, Captain EDWARDS, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is ber hed at Kowloon Pier and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be after treated by this Corporation as bull All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersignot on or before

the Slat Instint, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Agente. Hongkong, December 21, 1880

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG CALOUTTA. The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER

above Ports on TUESDAY, the Stat Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

\$2 PER MONTH.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1889. 2430 THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Cu.'s Steamship

R. H. MACHUGH, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st January, 1890. For Freight, &c., apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Steambhip

Superintendent.

will leave for the above

Hongkong, December 26, 1889. 2428 STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.

Ancona will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890, at Daylight. E. L. WOODLN,

Hongkong, December 23, 1889. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

places at Noon on FRIDAY, the 3rd the Undersigned, have for some years past carried on Business and been; E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, Decamber 28, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANO, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY,

> Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME. Melpomene,
> Captain Penini, will be The Co. 's Steamship the 10th of January, at Noon, taking Oargo at through rates to Calcutta, Madras, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND

p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & U.,

Hongkong, D. cember 28, 1889.

Cargo will not be received on board after

ADRIATIO PORTS.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship B. P. Cheney, HUMPHER'S MESSES, will load.

here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELLA Hongkong, November 27, 1880. 2250

Intimations. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED

IIIHIS Company is Now pro medical

SUPPLY DEST QUALITY PORTLAND J. FOREMAN, 62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 3, 1860.

1890, both days inclusive.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED. THE Transfer BOOKS of the above Company will be CLQSED from the 2nd Instant to the lat day of Jamary,

F. W. CROSS

Hangkong, December 2, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the Undermontion d BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.:-No. B 2071, \$465/66, 4045/52, 50 Shares 21341/55, 14389/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares in the name of L. MENDEL.

in the name of W. H. GARKELL. to other OKE HUNDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be In the the said I. MEKDEL, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. Gas KELL respectively. and the aforesaid Certificates is 2071. B 2000; B 2134 mint B 2260, will be then-

> For this BANKING CORPORATION, O. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 1, 1869.

" B2134, 63000/23, 5731?/46 } 25 " in the name of W. D. Freste.

and roid. HONGKONG AND SHANCHAL

# To-day's Advertisements. To-day's Advertise-onts.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates. for CHEFOO, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Stade

ed as al ove TO. Capitant, at 4 p.m. MORROW, the assage, apply to For Fre NE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. ongkong, December 3), 1889.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Asquist, will be despatched as above TO-

MORROW, the 31st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW: The Co.'s Steamship

Captain, Poccek, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 1st January, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 30, 1869.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Dardames. Captain Purny, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1889. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERUES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND

**УОКОНАМА**. The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched for the FRIDAY, the 3rd January. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 30, 1889. HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE PUBLIC PRIZE-GIVING will take place on SATURDAY, January His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to preside, Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL. THE EASTER TERM will communes on

1 MONDAY, January 6th, 1890, at O, J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

Hougkong, December 3), 1889. 2451

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

NEXTRAORDINARY General MEET-ING will be held on MONDAY, the 6th January, 1890, in the CRICKET PAVILION. at 4.30 p.m., to elect a President and to -make, arrangements for the approaching visit of the Teams from Singapore and

ARTHUR K. TRAVERS, n. Secretary. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

DAKIN BROS-OF CHINA LIMITED, MANUFACTURERS

SPECIAL NOTICE.

TROM JANUARY IST We shall supply SODA AND AERATED WATER in extra large size bottles only, unless the ordinary bottle is specially Water bottle made, and gives a great advantage to the consumer.

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E. Humphreys.-Order. James. F. Rowell. - Melchers & Co. Laune Baken, American barque, Capt.

NELLIE M. SLADE, American barquentine, Capt. Julis C. Teixeira. - Captain. Goweri-Captain,

Jas. W. Carty .- Master.

SAM MENDEL, British barque, Capt. D. ting, 35 cases Ginger, 5 cases Sundries, 2

HOUSE No. 15, PRAYA Coston from 1st January next. Apply to

LAI HING & Co., No. 153; Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 30, 1889.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVATS. December 28, 1889 :--

Cheany Chew, Pritish steamer, 1,112, F. Wabb, Singapore December 18, and Hoihow 26, General -BUN HIN CHAN. December 29 :-

Kuang Kap, Chinese gunboat, from

Chiquen, Chinese steamer, from Wham-

Taicheong, German steamer, from Wham-Tai Lee, German steamer, 828, T. Schuldt,

Chefoo December 24, Beans. - A. G. Mon-Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,012, A. Bonson, Bangkok Dec. 20, Rice.

-YUEN FAT HONG. Johann, Gorman steamer, 427, H. Binge, Pakhoi December 25, and Hoihow 27,

General .- WIELER & Co. Bormida, Italian steamer, 1,499, E. Denegris, Bombay December 7, and Singapore 20. General. - OARL WITZ & Co. Glanens, British steamer, 1,373, Hannah,

Shanghai via Amoy, and Swatow December 28. General. - Butterfield & Swire. Namoa, British str., 863, T. G. Pocock, Fouchow Dec. 25, Amoy 26, and Swatow 28, General, - Douglas Steamship Co.

December 30 :-Nicain, British steamer, 1,615, F. F. Creery, Yokohama December 22, Mails and General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

Kwang Lee, Chinese str., 1,508, R. L. Lincoln, Shanghai December 27, General. -C. M. S. N. Co. Cambodia, British steamer, 1,968, Adam. Wildgoese, London via Barrow, and Singapore December 20, General for Kobe .-

RUSSELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

December 29 :-Fokien, for Const Ports. Soochow, for Wuhu. Frejr, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Glenogle, for Singapore and London. December 30 :--

Toonan, for Whampon; Marabout, for Iloilo. Chos. G. Wilson, for Caroline Island. Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London. Kwany Kap, Chinese gunboat, for a cruise. Tai Lec, for Whampon. Nierstein, for Saigon. Taicheony, for Snigon.

Cheang Chew, for Amov. Glasicus, for Singapore and London. CLEARED.

Fushiki Marie, for Nagasaki. Marie, for Haiphong. Yuen Sang, for Swalow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Cheang Chem, from Singapore, 14 Per Tai Lee, from Chofuo 1 Chinese. 2450 | kok, 77 Chinese.

Per Johann, from Pakhoi, 35 Chinese. Per Bormida, from Singapore, 124 Chi-Per Glaness, from Shanghai, Mr and Mrs

Quelch and family, and 7 Chinese. Per Namou, from Swatow, 120 Chinese, Per Nizam, from Yokohama, Mr H Wagstaff, and 4 Chinese. Per Kwang Lee, from Shanghai, 24 Cli

Per Cambodia, from Singapore, 5 Chinese

DEPARTED. Per Folier, for Swatow, 100 Chinese for Tamsui, Mr F. C. Angear, Per Glencale, for Singapore, Mr E. H

Robertson. Per Freje, for Holhow, 100 Chinese. Per Taicheong, for Salgon, 150 Chinese. Per Cheany Chew, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

O CEPART. Per Merie, for Haiphong, 2 Europeans, Per Yue . Sang, for Swatow, 1 European, nd 5 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The British steamer Cher q Chewreports:

Had fine weather throughout. The British stenmer Phra Chula Chom Kluo reports: Came with a fresh Norther. ly breeze down the Gulf; then strong N.E. monsoon to the Ladrones. The German steamer Johann reports

Had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. The British steamer Glaucus reports : Had moderate winds and fine weather. The British steamer Namoa reports : Left Foochow on the 25th instant, and ex- M perienced moderate N.E. winds, and fine weather to Amoy; left Amoy on the 26th, and Swatow on the 28th; from Amoy to ordered by our customers. This Swatow, strong N.E. winds with high fol. Ch Bombay size is the largest Aerated lowing sen; and from Swatow to port, light variable winds, with fine weather. Strs. in Foochow, Glenogle, Chiutung, and one Russian war-vessel. Steamers in Amoy Funew Ho and Toonan, and one German gamboat. In ga Swatow, steamors Kaifung, Weachow, Tail

sang and Haiphong. The Chinese steamer Kwang, Lee reports: Had moderate and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Cambrilla reports : Had strong N.E. monsoon throughout.

### EXPORT CARGOES.

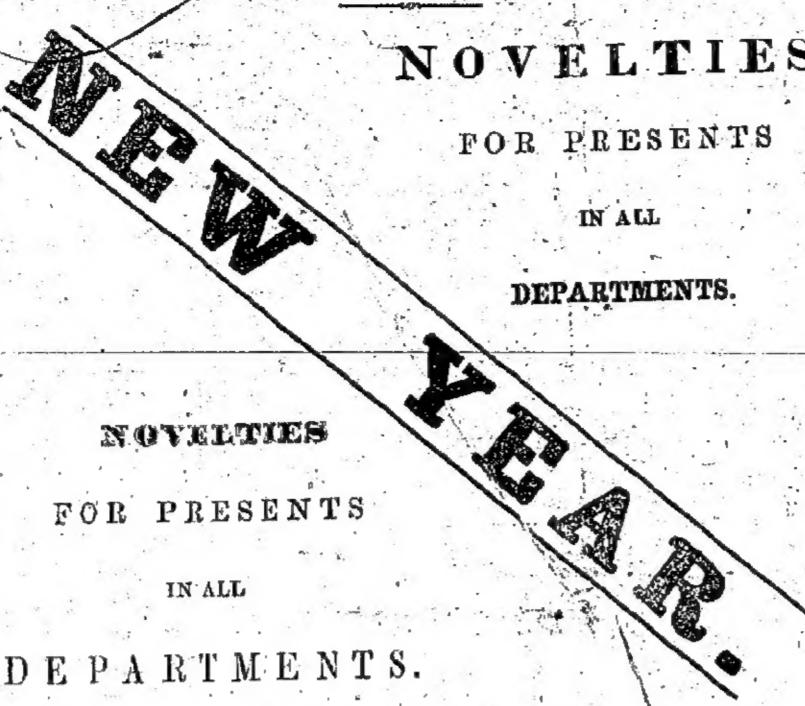
Per S. S. Arabic, sailed 17th December -For London, 1,500 boxes Tea particulars unknown. 396 pieces Copper, 10 cases Baskets, 9 cases Cutton Goods and 1911 pkge. Sundrieg. Per German ship Colombus, sailed 20th

December :- For London; 3,565 pkgs; Proserves. 1,875 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 1,649 rolls Matting and 300 casks Soy. For Hamburg, 14,000 pkgs. Cassia, 150 pkgs. Rattin, 122 biles Ratian Shavings, 150 rolls Matting, 100 cases Star Aniseed, 40 cases Essential Oil, 63 pkgs. Canes, 50 bales Feathers and 16 page: Merchandise, For London and/or Hamburg, 2, 4 0 cases Cassia. Per S. S. Anterior, sailed 22nd December: -For London, 271 boxes Ten, containing 4,981 lbs. Scented Orange Pokoe; 30 cases

Bristles and 4 cases Sundries. Per S. S. Preussen, sailed 22nd December -For Amsterdam, 60 pkgs. Matting; for GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, Captain | Bremen/Hamburg, 30 boxes Essential Oil. 30 tales Feathers and 10 rolls Matting ; for For SHANGHAL -Colombo, I bale Leaf Tobacco; for Buenos Ayres, 7 cases Blackwoodware and 6 cases Copperware; for New York, 8 boxes Silks; for Hamburg, 800 pkgs. Fire Crackers and 40 pkgs. Canes ; for Bremen, 507 rolls Matcases Blackwoodware from Canton ; 2 cases

#### Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ Co-op. Co., Limited.



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Needly, 75 lales Raw Tobacco and 7 cases Cigars, from Manila; for London, 30 boxes Essential Oil; for Genoa, 87 pkgs. Cues; for Antwerp, 170 balca Feathers, 25 cases Bristles, to bales Rattancore, 2 cases Gallnuts, 2 e ses Silks, and 16 bales Tobacco, from Manila.

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Per S S. Hongkong, sailed 26th Dec .-For London, 627 boxes Tea, containing 11,367 lbs. Congou, 4,165 boxes Ten, containing 87,465 lbs. Scouted Caper; and 10 pkgs. Sundries.

Per'S. S. Glaucus, sailed 29th December: -For London, 340 bales Waste Silk.

POST OFFICE NOTICES: MAILS will close:

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA. -Per Japan, at 11 30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. (Parcel Mail for In-DIA closes at 10,30 a.m.) For BANGKOK .-

Per Devawongse, at 11 30 a m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst. For SINGAPORE & LONDON. -Per Deucation, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 31st inst.

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the 3rd Jan. 1890. For NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VANCOUVER, B.C. Per Betavia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 9th Jan., 1890.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Ganges

will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the lst January, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries bayond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlemente, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. kong on 14th inst. Noon .- Japan leaves for Singapore

Penang and Calcutta. 4 p.m. - Footsang leaves for Shanghai. Deucalion leaves for London. Miscellaneous.

Claims against the Euphrates must be sent in to Mossrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Goods per Almora undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Japan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, (Now Year's Day), 1890 :-Local Banks class.

Insurance Offices close. Issue Interest Warrants of \$5 per Share of Canton Ins. Office, Ltd., payable at H. K. & S'hai Bank. THURSDAY, January 2:-

Goods per Bayern undelivered after this date subject to rent. 9 p.m. Grand Christmas Pantomima. ATURDAY, January 4:-Noon .- Prize-giving at the Hongkong

Public School 2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Porce lain, &c. 5 p.m. - Grand Christmas Pantomime. Monday, January 6 :---

· Hongkong Cricket ! lub. 9 a.m. - H. K. Public School re-opens. THURSDAY, January 16:-Noon. - Extraordinary Meeting of Share-

holders of The Hongkong & Shanghai | the next French mail, left Saigon this Banking Corporation at the City Hall.



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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. The publication of this issue commenced a' 9.10 p.m.

The China Mail.

MONGRONG, MONDAY; DECEMBEL 30, 1889.

### TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.)

Cairo, 18th Dec -The Russian Govern ment has given notice that it will not approve the Egyptian conversion, until France has signified her approval.

MILITARY COMMANDS. London, 18th Dec. - Grneral Smyth hav-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .- ing been appointed Governor of Malta. Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the General Cameron from Hongkong replaces EMIN PASHA.

Emin Pasha is pronounced out of dan

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenmorten Nov. 22; . Cambodia, 26; Diomed, Frigga, Glen lym. Dec. 3; Humber, 6; Bellerophon. Bengloe, Breconshire, Gleneagles, 10 Stanghai, 13; Benlawers, Hesperia. Hector, 17 : Shakespeare, 20. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle, Nov. 29 Anton, Dec 3; Bel'ona, 6; Sarpedon 10 ; Brindisi, 13 ; Me'bourne, Sach en,

The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Jansiros with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 3rd, left Yokohama on Friday, the 27th inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan, he M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the French mail of Nov. 30, left Saigon on the mornin of the 20th Dec., and may be expected here on or about Thursday. 2nd Jan. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Ost, 23,

The Canadian Paoisie Co.'s s. s. Abyesinia left Vancouver for Japan and Hong-The China Shippers, Mutual S. N. Co.'s

Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th Dec., and may be expected here on or about the 1st Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran, H.M.S. Hyacinth proved horself a wel-

stoamship Canfa, from Glasgow and

on or about the 2nd Jan.

January, 1890. expected here on or about the 4th shipping was for ever removed.

The Austro-Hung, S. N. Co.'s s. s. Mclpomene, left Singapore for this purt on the 30th December, and is expected here on or about the 5th January. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Kashgar, left Bombay for this port on the 28th December.

The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai-left London for this port on the 28th Nov. The P. &. O. extra steamer Bombay left but we hope so, -Japan Mail. London for this port on the 28th Dec.

THERE will be no concert at the Sailor's Home to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. DURING the week ending 29th December | the Times stating that : ' Miss C. May

4.30 p.m. - Extraordinary Meeting of the | 98 Europeans and 1,138 Chinese visited the City Hall Musoum. THE M. M. Co's S. S. Caledonien, with

> morning (Monday) for this port. THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Kashgar left Bombay for this port

> THE Post Office will be closed from 11.30 s.m. on the 1st January. The night box will be kept open. The Stamp Office will be entirely closed:

on Saturday, the 28th inst.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Co. inform us that the company's extra steamer Bombay left Lundon for this port on Saturday, the 28th inst.

Messas Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform

us that the steamer Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 3 p.m., and is due here on or about 4th January. THE Cricket match Army v. Navy, will be

continued at 11 a.m. to-morrow. By kind

permission of Colonel Chater and Officers

the Band of the Regiment will play during

the afternoon. THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders wil added a londenser capable of supplying us play the following programme at the Cricke

Sweet Wales cannot be surpassed any- Grand March 'Heroique' ....... Schubert. Valso ...... 'The Grenadiers' Waldteufel. The purest ingredients only are used, | Selection ..... Rip Van Winkle Planquette. and the utmet care and cleanliness are Descriptive } The British Patrol' ... Asch. March

> play the following programme at the Officers' Mess to-morrow evening, com mencing at 8 p. m. :-March ...... Alisons ..... Wakoler, Valse ..... The river of years' .. Liddell Selection ..... Falka ....... Chassaigne

Cornet Solo .. The Last Chord . Sullivan. Selection ..... 'Sootch Songs' Van Mannen. THE Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. have, following the example of most of their competitors, issued a calendar for the coming year. This is the first calendar the Company has issued, and it is a neat and each month and the twelve cards are onclosed in a protty case on which details with regard to the Company are given. hardihood to carry the war into the enemy's samp at home, and doubtless some of the

Home offices will appreciate the following sentence printed on the face of the card, This office, being non-tariff, offers exceptional advantages in the matter of rates on first-class risks.' Among the other calendars which we have received are-one from the Liverpool and London and Globe Icaurence Co. for which Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. are agents, and a pretty one from Mesara Noronha & Co.

FIRE broke out about 3.15 this morning

in the top floor of the Siu Loong silk and piece goods shop, No. 17 Bonham Strand, and before it could be stopped destroyed the top floor of the building and those of three adjoining houses. In the top floor of No. 17, and also in those of the other three houses, large quantities of goods were stored, and among these much damage was done by fire and water. The Sin Loung shop, in which the fire originated, is insured with the Northern Assurance Co. (Mesers Howett & Co., agents) for \$20,000, and the other shops-No. 19, a shoe shop, No. 21, A boxshop, and No. 23, a watch E. Schellhais & Ca, and the other with Measrs Sander and Co.), and No. 21 with Mears Norton and Co. for \$2,000. carried on still in the two lower floors. (secretary) and J. P. A. da Silva (manager). The place being so near the Central Fire Engine Station water was brought has been posted to you all, and

Co.) inform as that the Austro. Hung. S. N. Co. S. S. Melpomens, from Bombay &c. left Singapore for this port this morning, and is expected here on or about the 5th January, 1890.

from Bombay, left Singapore on the come and a useful visitor at Sandakan, as 26th instant, and may be expected here we learn from the account of her call at that port given in the British North Borneo The D. D. R. a. s. Frigge left Singapore Herald :- Capt. Craigie undertook while on the 20th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be at Sandakan to demolish the Memnon Rock. expected here on or about the 2nd This was successfully accomplished on the afternoons of the 27th and 30th by the The B.s. Wingsang, from Calcutta, left Sin- ship's divers, with dynamite and gun cotton, gapere on the 29th Dec., and may be and so a constant source of danger to the

As an example of American enterprise. Count Okuma's experience is striking. Just a month after his Excellency's leg had been amputated, he received a circular from an American house calling his attention to the fact that the best cork legs in the world were to be obtained from Messrs. So and So. We don't know whether the advertisement obtained its merited reward.

A SPINSTER INVACION OF INDIA. - India is threatened, writes an Alfahabad contemporary, with a novel form of invasion. An advertisement appears in a recent issue of Hickson leaves England at the end of November for a tour in India, and ladies wishing to join her party should write inmediately—' with references of course. Miss flickson is, so far as we can tell, unknown to fame : but she must have more than ordinary courage to take the command of a spinster squadron destined presumably for active service in Indian stations. The emancipated femalo is evidently getting on.

The carcase of a magnificent tigress was brought into Penang town on the 13th Dec. by Mr. Lee Pec Yean from his plan-tation at Mungknang Tandok, Province Weilesley. It appears that a good many tigers have been seen on the plantation of late, and, in consequence, a number of guntraps (commonly known as plantel) bad been placed. On the morning of the third day, 10th inst. at three o'clock, a loud report was heard. Blood on the ground showed the shot had taken effect. Search proved it to be offemule tiger, which, being found wounded, two shots disposed of. The neighbourhood is said to swarm with these striped proviers. The one bagged measured fully seven feet from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail.

THE following items are from the British North Borneo Herald of the 1st Dec :- Official information has been received that H. M. Ships have received orders that the British North Borneo flag is to be saluted with 12 guns in future. This recognition of British North Borneo by H. M.'s Government as an independent State will strongthen the position of the Company's Government in many ways. - From what we can gather, most of the Estates have not cut all their tobacco. the plantings were too late; and the troubles inavitable on opening new estates have much interfered to mar the success of this year's. planting. The prices obtained for the crop of 1888 are looked upon with satisfaction, and there is greater confidence than ever inthe auccess of the Tobacco enterprise in British North Borneo.

GENERAL Boulang r Interviewed on a New-System. -Our Paris Correspondent telegraphs:-The Figure on Saturday brought out a curious supplement; which was an illustrated interview with General Boulanger. M. prices, and the full amount allowed for THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will Charles Chincholle, the special correspondent of the Figure, was accompanied by M. Nadar, the photographer, who brought with him an instantaneous camera. Forty-eight portraits were taken, representing the General. The Coneral remarked that this sort of interview was calculated to render him ridiculous, but he seemed not to regard this as an objection. He was very self-conscious throughout the conversation, and had to be told to look away from the camera. In order to compose himself he took paper and pencil (duly photographed) and wrote the following: ' My opportunity is the crambling state of the new Chamber and the mutual hatred among groups. Never was a Chamber seen to fight like this one, before its opening sitting. From this beginning we may conjecture what will take place this winter. Such handy one. There is a separate card for an Assembly cannot live, and even the Figure, notwishetanding its hostility towards me, will be among the first to ask for its dissolution. This morning's Figare says. that its illustrated supplement was selling Hongkong Fire is the office that has had the 'yesterday on the Boulevard for three francs. -Home Paper.

> By the mail just arrived from the East Coast of Africa the following intelligence has been received. The advance of Captain Serpa Pinto up the river Shire has for the moment been arrested. He has strongly entrenched himself at the village of M'patsa, after having had an engagement with the Makolelo, in which he ancesaded in destroying some of their villages. His further progress into the country, in which Mr Johnston has already concluded treaties on behalf of Great Britain with the Makololo, Yao, and Nyussa chiefa, is a matter of son o doubt. His army consists of 730 armed men. Four hundred of these, imported from the Zulu coast trib.s, are furnished with Westley. Richards breechloaders, and must, of course, present a formidable front. But the Alakololo are determined to try couclusions with the Portuguese at all hazards. and the complications which are likely-to arise are of a very grave description, particularly as Captain Serpa Pinto has already taken upon timself to detain and search one of the African Lakes Company's steamers, the James Steernson, upon her trip upthe Shire under the British flag. On the 20th of September the Makololo chiefs (quot get whom there had previously been some hesitation) had one and all firmly combined to defend their country.

DAIRY FARM CO. LIMITED.

The third ordinary yearly meeting of this and clock store-ire all insured, Nov. 19 company was held this afternoon, Mr and 23 for \$15,00) each (one with Messes Granville Sharp, Chairman of the company, presided, and there were also present : Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs W. H. Ray, J. D. Humphreys (directors), The damage in each case is confined D. H. Mackintosh, H. Humphreys, C. to the top floor, and business is being Carvallio, J. F. O. da Rozi, E. W. Maitland

The Chairman said-I believe the report

to bear on the flames both from I have no doubt you will have all perused the street hydrants and the harbour within it, and therefore in the absence of any disa few minutes after the slarm was given sentiont voice I shall luke it as read. I and the fire would in all probability never think we are indubted to the cuditor Mr. have been allowed to spread beyond the A. S. Garfit who has kindly undertaken top floor of No. 17, but for the fact that the absence of Mr. Gower gratuitously there was only a lath partition separating to audit the year's accounts. I think the cooklosts in the upper stories of the we are also indebted to our Secretary, buildings, all of which are of the same Mr Maitland, who for a very trifling tomoneration has done us very valuable

service during the past year. We can sements for the nine months is \$48,000. hardly expect you to be supremely satisfied Besides that there is the steam launch, hardly expect you to be supremely satisfied. Besides that there is the steam launch, we are doing just now. It we come to with the actual returns of the company's \$12,000, and for new machinery, which is set down, we shall probably say for what of our land in London. When the offer thing in the interests of the shareholders in left twenty-six feeble, sick wretches, all probably say for what left twenty-six feeble, sick wretches, all probables and send his followers advit to perial in long and more especially of the sick and stores about \$2,000-in stores, that i convalescent by the abundant supply to any equal to money. You are all with your directors, in the absence of negotiating our business, as is indicated more material advantinger to accept this in this report, and we may any dayas at any rate of element of satisfaction, at a very soon date-be in a position. as showing that our labour has not been to announce that he has concluded his nealtogether thrown away. Whilst the Go- gotitions. You're aware that a telegram vernment is engaged in furthering hospital came a few days ago to the effect that some development we are also occupied in a qualifications to the terms were asked for. parallel line endeavouring to do good to The terms have been conceded by the dithe population of this colony. Moreover, I rectors. They thought they had a right to the man who is occupied diligently in | concede them, and we suppose that that labouring to pay off his dobts cannot be said | was the only matter that stood in the way. | good. to be badly occupied. We have been so With regard to the Sunghie Dan Samantan, occupied during the past year. You are all the last letters indicate that the matter is well aware of our serious losses during the going on favourably; but I rather first year, amounting to about \$14,000, thank you will have beard of the We have since the beginning been labour- conclusion of the one contract before an- at work. ing sedulously to reduce this amount other is definitely effered, because we are When we begen the year we had a balance inclined to think it is from the same to profit and loss account of \$9620,54, and t the present moment it is \$5,228.65, showing a reduction for the year of \$1,373.89. think there is only one thing to be done you tell the meeting what these concessions months old. It finishes on the 31st March it, and we have therefore carried this profit [ St 373.89 to profit and loss account in fur kind onough to wait until this official meet-

cool is from Pokiulam; all the bottling to Mr McCulloch—Then I have not been Dua, and several valuable assays hem Tangit with a view to being able to say to you gust and September of last year. It will be crosse of capital which you sanctioned at think you must admit seeing it, else you again. We are now down to a think you must admit seeing it, else you again. We are now down to a pth of allowed for its formation. We were dis. have not been in Queen's Road so often as 11 feet at our principal orking appointed in that, but only we believe a proposed in company with can offer any suggestion as to the production any example of a company being thing. The whole aim of the company because we have had very good assays intion of fodder we shall be very glad to have more public than we are, we shall be glad to seems to be to get somebody to take feed from these quarters, and as half shareit, for we find that feeding a large herd of follow it. I am sure there are companies their concession off their hands, not olders in the concern we may be glad encattle here is no trifling matter, and the whose affairs are more difficult to learn to work it to their own advantage. production of food within the limits anything about and whose agents decline to I spoke, on the same subject some six available to us we find to be attended with give a single word to shareholders : I sup- months ago and you said that you could ] very serious difficulties. Before proposing rose their answer would be 'mind your not work 200 miles of country, but you do the adoption of the report and accounts, if own business. Our business is not con- not appear to be able to work 200 yards. any questions are to be asked, I shall be dueted on such principles. Our accounts You have done absolutely nothing in the direct to make a statement with regard

There being no questi as. The Chairman proposed the adoption of the r. nort and accounts.

Mr D. H. Macintosh seconded and the motion was carried.

-THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

. BAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED. A meeting of this company was held this afternoon. Mr W. G. Brodie presided and there were also present ;-- Mr David Galrectors; Messra J. F. C. da Rozz, J. F. Webber, R. Fraser-Smith, G. Holmes, H. G. James, W. Lagge, P. McCulloch, R. M. Jameson, E. B. Jorey, P. B. Came, A. Nunes, F. J. Barros, A. P. da Costa, C. Ozorio, H. Drudo; J. Samuels, D. Brandt, S. T. Danby, J. U. dos Remedios, R. M. Talbot, M. da Roza, D. F. C. da Reza, J. A. Barretto, E. Solomon, A. Fukicra, F. Dodwell, E. J. Obadaya, W. H. Gaskell, E. A. Cutvalho, C. D. Bottomley, H. R. Cotswall, E. H. Gore-Booth, A. F. Soares,

Cunha, S. Bhabha, and K. Lyall, . The Chairman-The report has been in rour hands for some time and may be taken is raid. There is little to say in a idition to what is in print, but I shall be y ry glad to speak of anything you may Tuggest.

Mr McCulloch - I should like to ask you. basides what is contained in this report-Mr Fraser Smith - Before we go farther. do I understand that you propose the adoption of the report and accounts as a basis to start from

The Chairman-I propose the adoption of the report and accounts. t. Mr Legge said that unless they got a complete statement of accounts extending from the date of the report, March 31st.

they ought not to pass the report, The Chairman-If you ask for figures, shall be happy to supply them. The adoption of the report might come first, here with figures for you.

Am I in order in doing so.?

Mr McCulloch-I maintain that I am entitled to an answer before you put your proposition.

The Chairman - Well, what is your ques-Mr McCalloch - The question I wish to

ask is-Have you any further information to give the shareholders than is on this sheet. of paper (the report) ? The Chairman-Yes, I have got further information, up to this date, about the

accounts. I shall be very glad to give any information you like to ask for. Mr W. Lozge-To let us get on, second the motion that the report and accounts he allopted.

Mr Fraser Smith-Now the matter is for discussion now. The Chairman-I do not wish to stand in the way of discussion.

Mr McCulloch - What I wish to ask is - what you are going to do. Have you further information to give the meeting that what is grinted here ! The Chairman - In what direction 1

ba have you rescised or are supposed to Company, just as the Paliting Company. received from head quarters? Of does. rest I do not know everything you have Try up to now, the latest from the You do nothing but prospect. The amount of the general disbur-

milk; we hope you will be willing aware that Mr Becher is in London

Mr McCulloch-Might I ask you a ques- which is the adoption of the report and action; you have spoken about certain cone s- counts. With your permission, I would You may call that amount profit, but it is sions that the Board has made either to Mr make a few general observations on this not divisible, and therefore your directors | Becher or to the people in London. Would report.

ther reduction of the d, bt we owe. You ing is over and attend a private meeting, to use a harsh term—the stupidity of issuknow that we have been very anxions for a we will tell you. You see a very few weeks ling a statement of accounts nine months months ago, our affairs, were not so well long time past about the milk distribution, will take our report Home in a printed old. It is simply ridiculous. We are with- looked after as we expected by the men It has been a matter which has caused your form containing all the remarks, and the in four days sailing of Singapore and a fort- who had been there for years, although It has been a matter which has caused your form containing an one remarks, and directors and manager very serious care. information you asked for being made night from the beadquarters of this Com- our experience is much better now. As last German mail there are several letters It is a very expensive item indeed, and we public must certainly have an effect on the pany. We ought to have had at this nicet. to the books being at far behind, have thought the only escape from it would action taken at home. We will make the ing a report up to the end of September, certainly have some reason to complain. be to have a central distributing depot. matter clear if you wait till the private and we are entitled to have that report. When Mr Hardy went there, the first thing

to been fruitless, but recently negotiations

so good as to give us such a for it? We have got Mr Beecher in Lon- put a finite question to the Chairman, On his return journey Mr Stanley, having lengthly answer, would you mind telling us don trying to do God's know what. I do as to wither we had actually arranged to

Hon C. P. Chater proposed the re-clee- to end. The telegram was received by Mr have been good enough, to tell us he is of the same opinion, but I think tion of Messrs Granville Sharp and J. D. Harris, who probably without much reflec- that Mr Becher has been successful in ar- before this meting disperses you cought to the Northern bank. Fighting their way, tion sent it here. It was answered to the ranging for the disposal of a portion of our know exactly may matters stand. (Hear, mile by mile, now against the fierce

nager, of the Bank was then read. It was Directors are now awaiting fuller details, our property at union. He sent us a the savage barriers of the forest, for the purchase of the Company's property in Pahaog you may be able to make them. as coming from a reliable source,

The Chairman-We have good reason to cept as holding shares, believe that before that telegram reached San Francisco, Mr Harris had wired to withdraw his telegram and soemed to be lies, Mr E. L. Woodin, Mr W. Wotton, considerably exercised about having sent it. H n. C. P. Chatur, and Mr W. H. Ray, di- He said the gentleman who had brought that telegram to him was a respectable man and I rather think an acquaintance of his own. At any rate he was a respectable man. But I gather that Mr Harris' friend who brought the telegram and naked it to be sent, had come yere lauickly back to the Bank to call off and he informed the manager of the Hongkong bank that the men behind him were not respectable. At least they were not such as he would vouch for. Mr Harris' named the respectable gentleman and he also named the other three. This is private to Mr Noble, not to us, I have no doubt on receipt of the letter confirming this telegram that Bir Noble may be put in | ing sold must have a great effect upon the A. Lind, John Grant, L. Lopes, J. C. da a position to give us the information we might wish, on which we may act as shou'd be thought right.

Mr McCulloch-Is there any suspicion of anything commuting from this side ! The Chairman-We know nothing about

Mr McCulloch-Who are the Londer loople with whom you are dealing now. The Chairman-Well, Mr Becher represents us there, but we do not think i best to divide the names in the unblic meeting. We well tell you in the private meeting to be held immediately after. Mr McCulloch-I was not aware there

was to be a private meeting. The Chairman-It is only with regard to the particular question that we refer to this private meeting...

The Chairman-Que intention would be in prospecting to an develop deposits more or less as to determine the value of the ground. If it is proved very valuable in a way, we might take it on hand ourselves. If it proved of sufficient value for others to have, it might be offered to them, Mr Legge-There is a great deal of

might' and 'if' there. I am asking what you are doing with the property. you found a good piece of ground, I suppose you would work it, so as to T make it probably payable and saleable. The Chairman -I think it is very likely.

but it is not possible to put forward a programme of futurity in such a business as Mr Legge-I do not want a programme of futurity. I only want you to indicate

The Chairman-The directors are always ready to treat any block, the value of which has been determined by themselves of Mr McCulloch -- With regar to the work- others. We retain a considerable interest of the thing generally, what informa- in the sales that are made, as the parent

The Chairman The Agures are in a se. you do no werk as an original Company, The Chairman-You have got to prospeet before you set down and that is what subject or nearly the last referred to by a tract of undeveloped country and the brother; Fundi, another Manyema

got Mr Truscott just come out. Mr Frazer Smith - He ib described as a oung gontleman. The Chairman-Ro is from the School of

Mr Fraser Smith-It is an extraordinar description, in a public report, of what I presume lan professional working man. Mr Brandt-Have you got any reports

from the two prospectors? The Chairman They are very lengthy. Mr Brandt. Can You not give us a resume, or say whether the prospects are

The Chairman-Hero and there we have got good assays-2 oz in some onterops. So far the prospecting is very encouraging. The two men have only been a few months

Mr Fraser Smith-We have had a good deal of skirmishing, so far mostly wide I notice to begin with it is 6

Mr McCallach-I do not wish to put ciently qualified to prolute accounts within

The Chairman—I cannot help that. I deposits in and around Punjon Then formed; the 31st was the extreme limit Mr Stanley, having left one of his officers,

not know and I am sure nobedy else dispose door property by contract. Well The Chairman-We went to the Bank to here either. There is one thing of he answers that it was a contract. You Ituri or Aruwimi River, with its intolercommine into the matter from the beginning great importance in this report. You see among us we have a lawyer also and able scarcity and horrors, resolved to take Mr da Rozz seconded, and the motion effect known to you a few hours after the property in Lundon upon the terms which were communicated to the Shareholders at Mr Becher was inthome to see what could Disself now against the legions of.

Mr Smith-Depending upon a company

still to be formed have nothing to do with the Company ex-

Mr Smith - You have authorised Mr Beccher to act for you in London. Mr Chator-By wire.

Mr Smith-You can authorise aman to set by wire ne well'as by lotter, am I to understand hat a contract is in force at the present moment between the Company and the London syndicate as stated at the private meeting. It is so stated in the report, Have we actually sold a part to the syndiente or not.

The Chairman-I think not. Mr Smith-Is it a contract or is it not. The Chairman-It is a contract ; that is what I must say,

Mr Frager Smith-Well, you must say so. It is most necessary because ther, is a very serious doubt in the colony as regards this, and the assurance that this land is beholders of these shures.

The Chairman-Quite so. Mr Fraser Smith, (continuing)-I at glad to see that "Mesara Swan & Lermi are engaged in the survey of our properly and their work will definitely determine our boundaries and locate more accurately. our saveral workings and prospected hope these anticipations will be realised. I am also glad to see that Mr S J. Truscott has been engaged for assay and gen eral laboratory work, and I hope his la bours will also be a preciated. The strain hunch was launched four months ago, but there is nothing about it in the accounts, reference to this matter that it is dis- almost pleasely-being occupied in renaturally, as they are six months, nine | tinetly stated in this that the directors have | calculating allay observations from Ugarmonths old. I have nothing further to say been successful in arranging a contract, rowwa to Lat Albert and down to date. with regard to the accounts; I daresay they or frather as the report says 'in arrang- owing to a sw discrepancies here and are all correct so far as they go, but I ing for the disposal of a portion of there, which y second and third visit and Mr W. Legge-It cannot be divulging should be very glad if the directors of this our property in London, upon the terms duplicate andtriplicate observations enprivate matters for you to tell us the Company would consider whether there is which were communicated to the charge abled me to creet. My occupation then intention of the directors with regard any prospect of working the payable parts of holders at the meeting in the 11th ultimo. ended, I was ift to wonder why the large to the funds in hand, something like the concession for the benefit of the sharethink, with advantage. I am prepared \$124,000. You tell us in the report holders instead of simply trying all they tract. that you have two men 'prospecting,' ou to sell the valuable parts to outsiders. Mr. McCalloch -May I ask a question? I presume that if these men come upon | We have spent a great deal of money there what appears to be good working ground, in preliminary operationf; don't you think ing this forward for this reason; You officers' proven boxes and take a pound confier in the camp with a letter stating tremity of the south-contern or right Niles The Chairman—I think we would be that you would be better utilised in conserving to have just now before your approposal for the pot of butter ith two cupius of my flour, that Emin, with two steamers and a small basin, and pours these waters by the Victoria better to have this proposal of mine settled capital in your hands on our behalf, that is our interests in working a little bit at a gloption of your report and statement of to make an pitation grael, there being body of officers and soldiers, had some down Nile into the Albert Nyanga. These two time. If it is valuable why should not its accounts. In this report it is distue by nothing else vo tea, coffee, sugar, and a the Lake and was almost within a stone. Niles, amalgunating in Lake Albert, leave value be not aside for the shareholders? stated that we have noid—there is no use pot of sage into boxes. In the afternoon throw of the camp. Stanley's difficulties, this under the well-known name of White That possibly may not have been a subject getting away from it by saying for have a boy died, of the condition of a majority however, were not ended by the arrival of Nile. of discussion with the directors yet; if it arranged to dispose of a portion of our of the rest of most disheartening; some the Pasha. Emin was nowlling to depart has been it has never been brought before property. Mr Chater has just explain: could not stal, but fell down in the effort. without giving all the Egyptian garrison he the shareholders. You were good enough to ed that we must take this statement These consts sights acted on my naves, had in the Equatorial provinces a chance of say, Mr Chairm in, that there are companies with a little grain of salt. Now you until I begato feel not only moral but escaping, and at his entroaties the departure in this colony equally as speculative as this see where we would stallify ourselves physical sympley as well as though weak- of the Expedition on its hoursward jourone. Well, all I can say is that I am not if we passed this report in its pre- ness was congious. Before night a Madi ney was delayed. During the interval acquainted with them, and I have a pretty sent form, I am fir from throwing any carrier died he last of our Semalies gave Stanley seems to have had great trouble keen lookout for such things. This com- doubt on the bona fides of the direct signs of colles; the few Soudeness with with Emin's Experien followers, many of pany has been made a medium for gambling tors, and although I don't think Mr Becher us were source able to move. whom appear to have been most undesirfrom the time of its starting up to the pro- is of much account I see no reason to doubt On the proing of the sixth day, Mr. uble neighbours. Moreover, as time adsent time. Still I wish to say that I for the bona fides of his tele ram; still I think Stanley con ues, we made the broth as vanced, the belief was forced on him that one have the fullest co fidence in every it is my duty to call your attention to that usual-a part butter, abundance of water, the greater part of the Egyptian garrison momber of the board of directors : I am clause in the report which states that this a pot of conceased milk, a curf d of flour did not want to excape. Emin, he was conperfectly certain that no gentleman sitting contract has been carried out. If you have for one hard and thirty people, The vinced, was duped by designing rogues at that table would for a purpose of his got Mr Becher's last telegram it might Chiefs and A Bunny were called to conn. among his following, some of whom would own, for a selfish interest, diverge by one help us towards the clucidation of this cil. ..... Mr. Bonny offered have been delighted to out his throat with such from the straight park, or would not difficulty. auffer his own interest in to exceificed in the interest of the shar holder. I assert The Chairman - The telegram says and that as loudly and as emphatically as I it is an expression that may help as to Food to make light copied of greet for ton- a message from Seline Boy-the highest cun, but at the same time I think the actual purchase- S ad at once legally they have been lacking to some respects. You should have kep' a closer supervision Purchaser stipulates! over the management at Pahang and you should also have und your energy in trying to utilise the midentited wealth of the cast on the directors for not working the handed over the charge of Mr. Burny. Moreover, Natiley's suspicion of these Eayppeninsula, not for Land in Syndicates, not company in the way and ning company. The atthorn of the seventh day mas the soldiers was intensified the longer in

tors but to the shareholders too. We had certainly not a single voice against it from that side of the table, Mr Legge-That is so. Mr Fraser Smith-I don't say you had

in fact I believe I proposed the adoption of one of the motions. The Chairman-Well, I don't think it is fair to find fault now with what you ap-

Mr Frasor Smith-I dont. I find fault with parting wholesale with the Company's property. The Chairman-But this is only a fifth,

Mr Freser Smith-But you are not work-The Chairman-That requires considerable capital. We were relieved to find. in fact, a few months ago that we were now

to be compelled to look forward to an early request for more money of the proposition before the meeting, had mistaken Mr. Frasor Smith's remarks, Mr. Logge said he thought the Chairman which referred to their doing nothing to

work the mines, The Chairman-Well, we retain half the interest in the part we are selling, and 1889. Now, I think, addressing a meeting enced engineers, and they are much more The Chairman-Well, if you would be of business men, I need scarcely use any likely to manage it auccessfully from that

igh of that. Well, the report has been posed and seconded, and I shall now

Deced to put the motion to the meeting.

way of mining and have sunk a lot of money to the question put by Mr Fraser-Mr McCalloch-Sering you have been in incidental expenses. What have we got Smith referring to the contract. He that there were remarkably few casualties. Mr Becher-you will rember this has demoralisation followed, and even the inall been done by wire, there has been domitable leader himself confessed that he The Chairman-I understand not. We nothing in writing we wind back to Mr Becher asking him to mad us a definito offer, leaving that offer in the hands of the was in the midst of the Ituri forest. directors for at least a for light. The reason was, I think you will agke with me,

a very good one. It was to sumit their offer, whatever it was, to a weeting of shareholders-(applance) - which navou are aware was done. When you so unahingonsly ngreed that the offer should be adepted. we did not leave this office till a repar was sent back to Mr Becher accepting the Mer: and therefore as far as the directors are concerned and as fer as wires go a contract has been made. What miv here fter happen none of us can Whether an agreement was signed by Mi crafty under-sixd men, who were unceas-Becher immediately, between him as representing us and the syndicate as representing the intending purchasers, we do not know, We have no contract-I mean to say we have no letters showing us we have got that agreement, and until we got that I think

as good a contract as could possibly be made has been made. Mr McCulloch -There is one question I should like to ask Mr Chater. I have heard that the contract in London was only to be carried out provided that the people in London managed its own company.

Mr Chater-I believe every one of you has soon tho telegrams hat have come, and you observe that no such statement is made, We only give ren what we have got. Bvery telegram from him has been posted up and the replies are here for your perusal.

the Explorer dournal.

LIBILLY STARVING.

days time pred rapidly-I might may

day, having betributed all the stock of

foragers lefths. For the first

Six days have transpired since our

Mr Fraser Smith-It is important with The Chairman-Wellingthat is a con- band of forage did not return. The fifth

Mr Fraser Smith-I don't want to quib, flour in campand killed the only gont we ble with you. Mr Chairman I was bring- possessed. I as compelled to open the

certified translation of concession Mr Fraser Smith-That is very clear.

the interests of the shareholders of this likely to create a wrong impression among camp, ten be, Sadi, the Mangema Chief, volted; and they were, he says, so elated sharo tablers. With such a small cipital as surrounderefourteen of his men to doom i by their blandless victory over the Pashs The Chairman-To begin with the last they had it was impossible to work so large Ribbe Borlanother Chief, abandoned his end Mr Jephson that they confidently

perty and still rotaining an interest is it. Mr Frager Smith said he did not cast any siur on the directors, and he did not choose to take any notice of these observations. The Chairman-We understand.

are glad to have all your opinions.

Mr Brandt said in that case the information would first get to the newspaper offices and might be taken advantage of. (Laughter.) Mr Fraser Smith said some thick-headed people did not know what they talked roasting, and some most simmering in pots

The Chairman said the suggestion would bedopted if found practicable. On the motion of Mr James, seconded by Mr Soloman, Hon. C. P. Chater and Mr oumbed in this dreadful camp." H. Ray were re-alcoled directors.

Messra F. Henderson and G. S. Coxon were re-elected auditors, on the motion of Mr Frasor Smith seconded by Mr Soares. This concluded the public business, and , hunger and disease. The subsequent private meeting was held thereafter.

THE STANLEY EXPEDITION.

came to the region of fertile gras land which extends westward from Like Albert Nyanza. Provisions were now plentiful, and the tribes of the locality, recollecting the sharp lesson they had received in December, 1887, on the occasion of Mr Stanley's first visit, were peaceable and even from Stanley giving a graphic description friendly. Without further difficulty that If the directors have not got a staff suffi- the book-keeper who was there did was to terrible privations suffered by him and his with fifty-nine men. The garrison was baye been initiated by which we see our anything in the way. At the same time, a reasonable time the scoper they get one that it took Mr Hardy some time to get the information; that I have the better. To read this hoort generally, them into order. He has worked them up the hord of Emin Pasha, and the homeward march of Jephson. And here begins a complex ing depot in the heart of the clony by heard of a private meeting and of there one would imagine that the Panjom Coming and the matter of continued and pany was in a position of keaperity that have So fember accounts in which we shall be able to supply the public being any possibility of obtaining any possibility of obtai and the 'shipping also much more further information from you at an.

Conveniently than loger force, thereby at the Chairman—This has been decided share. We hear of prospecting tork steadily I may also add that this meeting would march at the point where it was left by the Wadelai, with such of his officers and folthe same time economis ng the serious since ten days and notice has been posted both at Panjom and Sunghier to posterior to propose and some time economis ng the serious since ten days and notice has been posted both at Panjom and Sunghier to posterior kong give assurance of the existence of rich that the company in London had been remembered that in the spring of last year should travel to the southern shore of the long the extreme limit as southern shore of the long the extreme limit. the close of last year came too late for its have not been in Queen's Road so often as 11 feet at our principal to the close of last year's accounts, you generally are. This oftice is never and sinking is there being lasted a few weeks and nothing more. With the property of the company with the close of last year's accounts, you generally are. This oftice is never and sinking is there being lasted to the utmost extent in encouraging lauft, regard to these encouraging lauft, regard to the camp square, where some were flogged and others ironed and put under but we hope that this year we shall closed to anyone. Our telegrams, letters and at any rate be able to, wipe off books are open to you whenever you like.

Now that would lead any outsider to bleve that they refer chiefly you will observe that they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that the Company was actually doing hat they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that the company was actually doing hat they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that the company was actually doing hat they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that the company was actually doing hat they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that the company was actually doing hat they refer chiefly some distance west of the Any that they refer chiefly some distance west the balance of our debt. If we do more I do not think our Secretary has ever rewe shall feel thankful. If any shareholder fused information to anyone. If there is of very payable mining, whereas, if I a spart of our properly and hence the returned to pick up the shattered remaining the these rebellions tricks of Wadelai and Dull's nant of his rear guard, which he found in the spaces that a rebellion had occurred must cease here, for at the first move made 102 members remaining it was doubtful, giance, and that, in the midse was a star alle- he save whether fifty would live to aster, the Province had suddenly been. Arabs bowed, and vowed that they would reach the Lake. But, having collected r Chater-With your permission, Mr a large number of cauces, the good and ing to Khartoum for large reinforcements, years, 35 infants in a married woman, 187 sick men were transported in these vessels was the affection which the Pasha had inspired in the troops that the rebelleaders were not permitted to offer him bad experience of the South bank of the any injury or serious indignity. suffered such a crushing defeat that they

Mr Macintosh seconded, and the motion dated 16th December and was to the following effect—I beg to acknowledge and the concluded the lowing effect—I beg to acknowledge and the subject to the approval of the special portion will be receipt of your favour addressed to the first was not give an offer, but, in Soudanese, Zanzibaris and Somali porters the same time to save any inquiry whether we find become and his inquiry whether we find become and his inquiry whether we find become and his inquiry whether we find become and the save an began to feel the strain. The darkest hour THE DABRUST REGION OF THE EALTH. Writing of that part of the country to his and his own by his vacillation and his refriend Mr Marston, of the firm Sampson Low, luctance to take a decided atop. Marston & Co., Mr Stauley says: The dead Jephson, weary of waiting, left Emin and white of the chargegraphers is now change arrived in Stanley's camp on the 6th Febto a dead black that darkest region of the earth confined beween E. Long. 25 deg. Mr Stanley's own words, and E. Lung. 20 leg. 45 min. is one great compact remorplessly sullen forest, the growth of an unfid number of ages, awarmis the Pasha's worst enemy; no one keeps ing at stated intrvals with immense num bors of viciou man-cating savages and ing in their andyance. It was no wonder that urthe must of these difficulties the Leader for a loment almost yielled to

Emia Pasha baok but Emin Pasha hinisolf. This is a summary of what Mr Jephson had learned during nine months from May 25th, 1888, to February 6th, 1839. I gathered sufficiently from Mr Jephson's verbul report to conclude that during nine months neither despair and fould something contagious : the Pusha, Signor Casati, nor any mun in the moral and hysical weakness of his folthe Province, had arrived nearer any other lowers. The deciliton was at one point conclusion than that which was told us ten i literally starviv: About half the able-bo months before. Thus :died men werdent back along the route, 'The Pasha : If my people go, I go ; if under the compand of some of the native they stay, I stay. chiefs, to sear for lood. For eight days Signor Casati ; If the Governor goes, I nothing was kird of this foraging party, go i if the Governor stays, I stay, and Mr. Stanl, Mr. Bonny and 190 men The Faithful: If the Pasha goes, we go; were reducedly feeding on a thin grad f the Pasha stays, we stay. made of butte and flour and water. The experiences officee dreadful days are gra-

phically told the following extract from

get a definite answer at last-though Mr reache I the outskirts of blessed civilisation. Jophson could only reply -" I really cannot tell you what the Pashs, means to do. He save he wishes to go away, but will not make a move ; no one will move. It is imwould send them all polt niell towards you. to be again irresolute, and requiring several weeks' rest to consider again. EMIN SUDDENLY APPEARS, -CONSPIRACIES.

concentrate the expedition, ready for those waters by one river, the Semliki into any contingency, they were electrified, a the Albert Nyanza, in like monner as land to stay within men in comp. if I provided that of his rescuer if there was anything to ten days' fill for each person, while I be made by the translation. Finally, after would set onto search for the missing mon. a lapse of thirty or forty days, there c me men for toplays was not difficult to pre- officer under the Pasha -who had been cure; but le sick and feeble remaining sent to Wadelai to collect the refugeer, must starrepless I met with good fortune. This message showed that at the rate the and accordely a stone of butter, milk, work of transporting was going on it would Mr Osorr Brandt said a s'or had been flour, application were prepared, and take more than three months to finish it. He Legge-It would seem to me that for San Francisco begus companies, but for should to wor od, and he thought this was tered everydy, header the garrison of the remained near them. They had three re-

ready past all hope, unless food could be the mid his followers adrift to perish in brought to them within twenty-four hours. will his office. He therefore summoned In a cheery tone, though my heart was hid before thento meet in council, and never heavier, I told the forty-three hunger- Mr. Stanley gives, a position of matters. bitten people that I was going back to hunt pears to be a full report o letter, what ap-We up the missing men. Probably I should delivered to his men. It concluspeech he most them on the road, but if I did that lows :- With our minds filled with fol-Mr Frazer Smith said there was a great they would be driven on the run with food Jephson's extraordinary revelations of wirt. deal of talk about the way the information to them. We travelled nine miles that after- has been going on in the province since the received by the directors was circulated, and noon, having passed several dead people on closing of the Nile route, beholding the suggested that it should in future be done the read; and early on the eighth day of Pasha here before my very eyes, who was by express, instead of by a board hung up their absence from camp met them marching lately supposed to have several thousands

the pace was altered to a quick stop, so that,

in twenty-six hours from leaving Stawahin

[Starvation ?] camp, we were back with a

cheery abundance around, gruel and por-

LIE FINDS EMIN A PRISONER.

Quitting the great forest, the travellers

be wise in extending the time of delay ridge boiling, bananas boiling, plaintains beyond the date fixed, that is, the tenth of This has been the nearest approach to The officers one after another. Mr. absolute starvation in all my African exper-Stanley goes on to say, replied in the ionce. Twenty-one persons altogether suc-Degative.

of people under him, but now without any

important following and bearing in mind

"the cajolings" and "wiles" by which we

were to be entrapped, I ask you, Would we

There, Pasha," I said, "you have your answer. We march on the 10th of This appears to have been the last actual contest with the grim elemental force of

The Pasha then asked if we could "in" our consciences acquit him of having abandoned his people," supposing they had not etraggles were of a different character, arrived by the 10th April. We replied, "Most certainly,"

DEALING WITH THE TRAITORS. Before the arrival of the appointed day. another conspiracy among the Egyptimis was discovered, and Stanley was compelled to take energetic measures. He ordered a general muster of the principal Egyptians in the square of the camp. This is the description he gives of this soone :---

The summons being sounded, and not attended to quickly enough to satisfy me, half a company of Zanzibaris were detailed. to take sticks and rout everyone from their huts. Dismayed by these energotic measures, they poured into the square, which was surrounded by riff a. On being questioned, they denied all knowledge of any plot to steal the rifles from us, or to light, or to withstand in any manner any order. It tian troops that Province, that the Egyp- by them I shall be obliged to exterminate was no longer able to that Emio Pasha them utterly?" On the Pasha translating the tacked by the Mahdists, who had already with their father religiously. At the muster won some signal successes, and were send- female donigoult was returned : There were Mr Jephann further added that he and 514. I have reason to believen above two Emin were practically prisoners in the ber was nearer 6 0, as many were not tal of hands of the insurgents, though so great ted from a fear, probably, that some would be taken prisoners.

On the 10th of April we set out from . Kavallis, in number about 1,500, for 350 native carriers had been surolled from the The Egyptian soldiers, under the rebel district to assist in currying the biggage of leaders, in endeavouring to retake Regal, the Pasha's people, whose ideas as to what

which had been captured by the Mahdis s, was easential for the murch were very crude. The day after the departure Stanley was were panic-stricken and declared they would struck down with a severe illness which not fight unless the Pasha were set at well nigh proved mortal. This delayed the The letter to Mr C. E. Noble, Chief Ma- the Meeting on the 11th ultime, and the be done in the sape of selling portions of counting, determined Dwarfs, now against obliged to set him free. He did not, how- giving Solim Bey and his party of Egyp. liberty. The rebel officers were therefore expedition for twenty-night days. thus extremity of the Albert Nyanza. Mr Wadelar there had been terrible scenes Stanley does not concent his opinion of disorder and pillage enacted by Selim shared by Mr Jephson, who, during Bay and his party, and the rebel Egyptian his residence of three quarters of a year officers and their party, and d Stanley was with Emin had abundant opportunity to very for unstein escaping from such a crowd. form a correct estimate of the position - Even those he had caused him sufficient that the Pasha aggrarated their difficulties trouble. During his illness another conspiracy was discovered, the leader of which

Mr was immediately executed. The letters in the papers we have just re ceived do not bring Stanley to Captain ruary. What then occurred is best told in Wissman's camp, but they bring him to the outskirts of civilisation The latter part of I was a attled to hear Mr Japhson, in his wanderings, which seem to have been plain, undoubting words, say "Sentiment | fruitful in geographical d scoveries, he thus describes :-

GEOGRAPHICAL DISCOVERTY Thon. little by strength, and ordered the march for home: Discovery after discovery in the wenderful region was enade-the snowy range of Ruevenzoni, the Cloud King or Rain Creator, the Semlik River, the Albert Edward Nyanza, the blains of Usongora, the salt lakes of Kative, the new peoples, Wakanja of the Great Montains, the dwellers of the rich forest region, Amamba, the fine featured Wasongera, the Wanyoro bandits, and then the Lake Albert Edward tribes, and the shepherd race of the eastern uplands the Wany-However, the diversion in our favour aukori, besides the Wanya-ruwands and created by the Malidiata' invasion, and the the Wazinja-until at last we came to dreadful slaughter they made of all they church, whose cross dominated a Obristian met, inspired us with a hops that we could settlement, and we know that we had

Of the new lake which he has discovered

Out of respect to the first British Prines. who has shown an interest in African possible to say what any man will do. Por- geography, we have named the Southern haps another advance by the Mahdista Nyanza-to distinguish it from the other two Nyanzas, the Albort Edward Nyanza. It is not a very large lake. Compared to the Victoria, the Tanganyika, and the Nyessa, it is small, but its importance and interest lies in the fact that it is the receiver of While Mr Stanley and his officers were the streams at the extremity of the south making preparations, with a view to western or left Nile basins, and discharges

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spoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	2.344	470	Lieut. Com. Reginald Y. Smith	In reserve
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	gunboat 2nd class	430	4	430	Lieut. Com, G. H. Yonge	Hongkong
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over	2nd class armored	#01U	4	4040	Captain Hy. J. Carr	Singapore
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mbler	Cruiser	1730	6	3500	Commander R. W. White	Hongkong
ttler	aurveying vessel	830	. 8	690	Capt. The Hon. F. C. Vereker	Hongkong
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ift	torpedo mining launch	150	· '	100		Yokohama
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\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to II. M. Navy list.

# Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

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(Next to the New Orien Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68	Alcout Almirante Barroso Aragon	Russian gunboat Brazilian cruiser Spanish cruiser	800 2000 1908			Captain Parenego Capt. Custodio José de Mello Captain A. Soler	Nagasaki Nagasaki					
Insurances.	Aspic Bobre Chaseeur Ditis	French gunboat Russian cruiser French despatch-vessel	470 1100	4	450	Commander Malopert Captain Menschiroff Captain Bagard	On a cruise Haiphong Nagasaki					
QUEEN FIRE INSURANC COM- PANY.	Kazboynik Latin Marion	German gunboat Russian cruiser French gunboat U. B. corvette	489 1200 485		425	Captain Ascher Captain Wulf Captain Neny	Manija Shanghai Singapore Touron					
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SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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FOODHOW. in port on December 19, 1889. MERCHANT STRAMBRS. Guthrie British Taku British

> SHANGHAI. In port on December 20, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

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Earl Granville Brit. - sb. Amer. sh, NAGASAKI J. V. Troop Brit. sh.

In Port on December 14, 1889. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqr. YOROHAMA.

In port on December 11, 1889. Br. 3m. sc. Bentin San Swed. sch. Daniel Barnes Amer, ab Amor, soh. Enos Soule Amer. bge. Esmeralda Brit. sch. James Nesmith Amer. ab John MoLeod Brit. sb. Brit, soh. P. M. Whitmore Amer, sh. Paul Revere

Wm. H. Lincoln Amer. sh. HIOGO, In port on December 13, 1889. Adolph Obrig Aust, bge. Belle of Oregon Amer, bqs. East Croft: Amer. bge. L. Schepp Amer, she

Amer. ah.

Guy C. Goss. Solitaire Amer. sh. St. Nicholas Amer. sh. St. Frances Tam o' Shanter Amer. . ah. MANILA.

In Port on November 26, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Brit. str. Liverpool Kirklands : MERCHANT SAILING YESSELS

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In port on December 7, 1889. MERCHANT STEAMER. Cape Clear Siamese Rainhow Siames. MERCHANT SALLING VESSELS. Andree Rickmers Ger. ah. Crown of Scotland Brit, sh. Siam. bg. Foodbow Italian bop.

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